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BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason.

It oftentimes happens that people who produce their own meat have trouble in saving it, or in keeping it from becoming rancid. Chas. Merka of the Smetana community and Roger Q. Astin, proprietor of the Dawn Haven Farms, know how to cure meat so it will keep sweet the year round. Henry Kurten, of the Kurten neighborhood claims that he has the world beat when it comes to saving meat any time of the year. C. E. Gopen in Successful Farming, December, offers the following as an excellent way of curing meat: "For 100 pounds of meat use from eight to ten pounds of salt, two and one half pounds of molasses or syrup, two ounces of salt peter, two ounces of red pepper and two ounces of black pepper. The other ingredients should be thoroughly mixed before putting in the syrup or molasses. Then add the sweetening and mix the whole mass thoroughly. This cure is rubbed vigorously over the cut surfaces of all the pieces which are then packed away in a barrel that will hold the liquid. This liquid, which collects soon after the meat has been packed in the barrel, helps in the curing process. The heaviest pieces should be put in the bottom. In five or six days experience has shown it is a good idea to break up the pile and repack the meat. . . . In contrast to the salt, syrup or molasses absorbs moisture and counteracts the salty taste. Sugar produces the same results. . . . Meat should cool from 24 to 36 hours before it is put in the cure."

Following is a story of a club trip by George Leighman, member of the Edge "Blue Ribbon Forty" Club. "On Tuesday Mr. Beason, Mr. Mangum and Miss Roten carried the corn and pig club boys, 11 in all, on a trip to inspect projects. We went to Walden Orr's house and looked at his pig. It sure was fine. We then went to the barn to see his corn and help him select 10 ears for exhibit. Then we started for Eugene Beard's house to look at his chickens and corn. Mr. Beason taught us how to select seed corn in the field, offering 25 cents to the one who would select the best ear and type of stalk. We all scattered out in the field and each picked out one stalk. Mr. Beason told us to bring them to him. He then appointed Professor P. S. Mangum and Mr. John Beard to act as judges. Paul Moore and Eugene Beard tied and Mr. Beason gave them a quarter each. We next went to Paul Moore's. When we got there we looked at his corn while Miss Roten went in and talked to Mrs. Moore. The next place was Bernard Hill's. When we got there Miss Roten went in and talked with Mrs. Hill while we looked at Bernard's corn. He had some of it shucked and we helped him shuck some more for exhibit. Then we left and that was all the corn boys visited that afternoon. Mr. Beason and Miss Roten went home after the very pleasant trip was over."

Mr. J. B. Dunn, a prominent farmer living on Route 2, just across the San Antonio road in Robertson county, says he is waiting for cold

weather so he may kill some of his fine porkers, one of which he thinks will tip the beam at 300 pounds. Brother Dunn wants to hear from a farmer who can show a better hog than this. Let's hear from Albert Payne, T. P. Hall, J. H. Wehrman and the other producers of big hogs. In the meantime, if it turns cold, perhaps the Volstead Act forbids the keeping of the persimmon beer crotch in the pantry these days. At any rate, see the Dunn hog.

Rae Wilson, club member of the Tabor "Victory" club, sends the following interesting story with her report for the year: "As I am a Brazos county girl, and this being my second year in the poultry club, I think it is very interesting to be a club member. During June and July I bought fifty-four eggs. I had very good luck with my little chickens, and sold \$12 worth in September. I think every girl and boy, not in the club, is losing a great deal. I did not get to take my chickens to the Tabor fair, September 29, but I am almost sure I would have won a prize if I had done so. I am going to do better work in the club next year." That is a good report, Rae, and your record book turned in shows you a net profit of \$23.55 from an investment of \$3 for eggs.

A short time ago a farmer brought into Bryan some fine, well selected No. 1 sweet potatoes which readily sold at a \$1 per bushel to merchants who already were stocked up, but with inferior potatoes. A day or so later the same farmer returned to town with a load of unselected, patch run potatoes, which he had to sell for less than 60 cents a bushel. This is in keeping with the thought advanced in the editorial, Farm Journal, December, which quotes Secretary Henry C. Wallace as saying: "The farmer is the only large producer who produces without informing himself carefully as to the future demand; who sells at the price the buyer is willing to pay; who does not condition his products carefully for market; who dumps them in huge quantities soon after produced; and who, therefore, pays high charges of all sorts to others to do what he ought to do for himself."

Prof. R. O. Allen of Allen Academy will go with County Agent C. L. Beason to Weldon next Sunday and address the Sunday school of which Hugh Dowling is superintendent. The Weldon people will enjoy a real treat in the talk by Prof. Allen who always has an interesting and helpful message for old and young alike.

Cotton farmers of the South should read the following from the Southland Farmer, November: "Tobacco Growers Fix Price." "The largest single sale of tobacco ever made in the history of the industry was conducted in October by the Burley

METHODIST BISHOP MAKES APPOINTMENTS

MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 28.—Bishop Moore announced the appointments for the Texas Methodist conference as follows on Monday and the Navasota district was supplied as follows: H. Hotchkiss, presiding elder; Anderson and Richardson, W. H. Weise; Bedias and Iola, R. C. Escoe; Beloit, R. F. Stewart; Bryan, H. C. Willis; Cleveland Station, J. Carr; Cold Springs, W. A. McKee; Conroe, N. H. McCain; Crockett, E. A. Maness; Crockett circuit, Dudley J. Davis, supply; Dodge and Oakhurst, J. Wayne Tomlin; Grapeland, B. C. Anderson; Groveton, A. A. Tharp; Huntsville, P. T. Ramsey; E. P. Newsom, supernumerary; Lovelady and Onalaska, C. E. W. Smith; Madisonville, C. F. Smith; Midway, J. E. House; Millican, L. C. Upton, supply; Montgomery, J. F. Everett; Navasota, O. W. Hooper; Shiro, W. S. Eastorling; Trinity, Ed J. Harris; Trinity county mission, to be supplied; Walker county mission, John B. Davis; Willis, J. L. Red; Italian Mission, Francisco Zito, Bruno Martinelli; A. and M. College pastor, King V. Vion.

Among the other appointments were noted: E. Vivion, Bay City; H. M. Timmons from Navasota to Texarkana; H. W. Knickerbocker, St. John's Church, Houston; Dr. C. M. Bishop, St. Paul's Church, Houston; C. T. Talley, presiding elder of the Marlin district; E. W. Solomon, Lufkin and Rev. A. Frank Smith, Grace church, Houston.

Tobacco Growers Marketing Association. The entire holdings of the association, amounting to several million pounds, were sold to one big tobacco corporation at prices fixed by the cooperative marketing association. The buyers could not secure the product of these growers at the prices fixed by themselves. They were forced to meet the fixed demand of the growers and did so without complaint. The Kentucky tobacco growers have set the cotton growers of the South a most wholesome lesson which should find quick lodgment in the mind of every cotton grower in this country. It is said that the bankers of Kentucky got behind the movement a year or two ago when the tobacco growers were trying to establish a marketing association that would enable them to realize more for their produce. The bankers are now singing: "Great Scott! how the money rolls in!"

County Superintendent Eck Smith claims that the Methodist voted whiskey out of the country and are now trying to force the Baptist to eat chicken. Maybe a compromise could be made on chevon.

County Agent Beason reported on his return from Edge last week that the farmers at Tabor and Edge were busy plowing, fixing fence, repairing farm buildings and doing other things that will help push farming along. W. E. Graham and P. L. Barron, two of the leading farmers of the Weldon community, report much oat sowing in that neighborhood.

Get your chickens ready for the big poultry show, December 6-8, at Bryan. Don't forget it.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning. President Jno. M. Lawrence of the Brazos River Reclamation Association announced that there would be a meeting of the association at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and invited all to be present. President W. H. Cole, presided and Secretary S. E. Eberstadt was at the desk. The following were present: Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Wilson Bradley, Travis B. Bryan, W. H. Cole, J. N. Dulaney, Mayor Tyler Haswell, F. L. Henderson, M. L. Parker, Jno. M. Lawrence, T. K. Lawrence, Oak McKenzie, Major L. L. McInnis, Lee J. Rountree, A. M. Waldrop, M. E. Wallace and R. S. Webb and Secretary S. E. Eberstadt.

RECLAMATION ASSOCIATION. Chairman Jno. M. Lawrence reported on the Bryan-College Interurban that Sam M. Hunter, of Shreveport, Attorney Pollard of Houston, met one day last week with the committee. F. L. Henderson made a statement regarding the matter and it was decided to await future developments.

MEETING AT COLLEGE. Dr. W. B. Bizzell reported that about 200 stockmen and farmers would be at College on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4th and 5th to study the needs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and will appoint a committee to go before the Texas Legislature in January to make recommendations of the needs of the college. Dr. Bizzell called on Secretary S. E. Eberstadt and Chairman T. K. Lawrence of the Entertainment committee, to aid them and President Cole asked the gentlemen to secure the necessary automobiles and other needs for the important meeting.

President Cole appointed the following committee to confer with County Judge H. O. Ferguson on the College-Bryan road improvements: Major L. L. McInnis, M. L. Parker and M. E. Wallace.

VISITOR IS INTRODUCED. President Cole introduced Mr. W. W. McClendon, of Mineral Wells, who was here to attend the Brazos River Reclamation Association meeting as a delegate from Mineral Wells. Mr. McClendon said this was his first trip to Bryan since 1910 when he attended A. and M. College and he was much pleased with the improvements and the substantial appearance of the town and community.

SCARMADO-VENTECILLO WEDDING SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scarmado, of Burleson county, living near Caldwell, are here on a honeymoon trip as they were united in marriage last Saturday at the home of the bride, Miss Mary Venticello, of Brazos county. Mr. and Mrs. Scarmado leave for Houston today and will return to Bryan Saturday and make their future home near Caldwell. The Eagle joins their many friends in offering congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. W. J. Moore has moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Wilson on the Sulphur Springs road. Mr. Moore was a visitor at the Eagle office and he has been suffering some time with rheumatism.

COL. DUNN PROPOSES TO FURNISH CHEVON

Col. J. B. Dunn, of Wheelock, was here Monday and called on the Eagle. Col. Dunn declares that the new recipes for the preparation of chevon are not new to him as he has for many years been preparing this meat according to approved styles and it was not necessary to change the name from goat meat to chevon to make it palatable. "It is all in the way in which goat meat (or chevon) is butchered" he said. The proper method is to hang up your goat on a scaffold or tree, then sever his head from the body and cut him open well and pour cold water in him when it will purify the carcass. "Cook right", Col. Dunn said, "and you have first class meat. But by all means goat meat should be prepared by the time the animal is six months old." We have an invitation to come out to Col. Dunn's ranch and get all the chevon we need as he has several hundred head. This being the case the proposition that Col. Jackson, Judge Lane and Editor Rutherford have deserted us regarding chevon, venison, sweet potatoes and Robertson county sausages has no terrors for us. They have promised much and done little and Judge Lane's story about the old woman who had borrowed a wash pot from her neighbors for fifty years and then inherited one from a dead relative solemnly announced "From now on I will neither lend or borrow a wash pot" is applicable to their cases. "On with the Battle."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Locke and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Page have returned from a visit at Zack, in the home of Mr. Cy Koontz.

James S. Bain of Bardwell, Ellis county, has arrived to make Bryan his home. He will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb on College Avenue.

Reports come from Edwin Jenkins, who was operated on at the Bryan hospital, that he is convalescing rapidly and will soon be sufficiently strong to be removed to his home, which will be good news to his many interested friends.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree returned Sunday from Waco, where she had been for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. Kelly.

Ammon Williams of Coleview, was in town Saturday on business.

Rev. J. J. Tatum went to Plainview church in Madison County, where he held services Sunday.

Miss Winnie Carroll of the Harvey community was among the Bryan shoppers today.

Mr. O. L. Wilcox, of Tabor, was in town Saturday and called on the Eagle in company with R. H. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Easters of Kurten were among the Bryan shoppers today.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed today 20 points up, and local spots were quoted on the Bryan market at 2 1/2 cents, middling basis.

BRAZOS COUNTY COTTON.

Special Agent Henry Crenshaw announces that up to November 14, 1922, there had been ginned in Brazos county 13,626 bales of cotton against 6,870 at the same date in 1921.

GOV. NEFF FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR COMMONWEALTH

In a Great Speech at Brenham Today He Devotes the Greater Part of It Advocating a Great Constitutional Convention—Declared for Constructive Legislation and Law Enforcement.

(Special to the Bryan Eagle)

BREHAM, Nov. 28.—Governor Neff addressed a large audience of citizens of Washington county here today. Hon. Buck Searcy presided and introduced the speaker. This was the first of ten addresses the Governor will make before the organization of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and stressed the need of a new constitution and the calling of a convention for the purpose of drafting one by the incoming legislature. He paid a glowing tribute to the 56 heroes of Texas who assembled in Old Washington, on the Brazos, in 1836 and drafted the first constitution, saying that the constitution they formulated the verdict of history pronounces a model of its kind. This was in the days of the republic and it was the first written document known to civilization to abolish imprisonment for debt, create a homestead law, recognize a woman as a legal entity with equal property rights with man. Passing on, he reviewed the constitution adopted in 1845 at the time that Texas ceased to be a republic and the twenty-eighth star glorified the folds of the American flag. Three other constitutions came in the fullness of time, the third being adopted in 1866, which was succeeded by another in 1869. Then came the constitution of 1876, which as drafted by John H. Reagan and 79 of the representative citizens of the State. This was nearly 50 years ago, when only 176,000 boys and girls attended the schools of Texas, while today 1,300,000 answer roll call. He declared that Texans need a new constitution in order to perfect the educational system, to assist in the building of good roads, in the conservation of natural resources, in the handling of public utilities, in the building of factories, in working out the problems of transportation and declared with emphasis that the State in the matters of education and jurisprudence is hobbled and hamstrung by the limitations, inhibitions and prohibitions of a constitution written by sound statesmen who could not have dreamed of this mighty, complex, complicated civilization of ours. "I am for a constitutional convention in Texas, to write in the light and learning of this generation a new constitution for Texas," said Governor Neff. "If it is good when written, the people will go to the polls and adopt it; if it is bad, the people will go to the polls and reject it." Speaking of the constitution adopted in 1876, the speaker said: "Texas then had a population of only 800,000 inhabitants. Now we have 5,000,000. All west Texas, now rapidly becoming the center of wealth and population was so sparsely settled at that time that not even one delegate from that vast territory was sent to the convention that wrote the constitution under which West Texas now lives. At that time there was not a town in the state with a population exceeding 15,000. Now we have cities with more than 200,000 inhabitants. At that time there was not an oil well in Texas. Now we are producing and have been for some time, 10,000,000 barrels of oil a month, most of it going out of the state without paying proper tribute to the government on account of the technical provisions of our present constitution." There is one survivor of the 80 Texans who made the constitution of 1876, and the Governor paid this graceful compliment to this connection link of the old and new Texas, "As the lone representative of that memorable gathering somewhat as a connecting link between that glorious past and still more glorious future, W. P. McLean of Fort Worth, crowned with more than four-score years of service nobly wrought for Texas." Governor Neff opened his speech with the following Biblical quotation: "No man seweth a piece of new cloth into an old garment."—Matthew 9:16.

We rejoice to see a beautiful Christmas tree loaded with gifts and decorated with gifts but somehow Santa Claus coming on reindeer down the chimney is a beautiful custom. But let's all be happy this Christmas anyway, for Santa Claus will come if we are good.

Col. Charlie W. Merka, of Smetana, was in town on business today.

DR. YOUNGBLOOD ON HIS WAY. Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Texas Experiment Station, is expected to arrive home this week from a trip of several months to South America. Dr. Youngblood went as a representative from the United States to a conference of the leading research workers of the world.

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NEW TEXAS CONSTITUTION

Editor John E. Cooke, of the Rockdale Reporter and former president of the Texas Press Association, says: "Representatives Lee J. Rountree, of Bryan, and John E. McQuaid, of El Paso, are together drafting a resolution to be submitted to the Texas Legislature in January, calling for a constitutional convention. The resolution is being framed in response to a statewide demand for a new Constitution. The present constitution was written forty-six years ago, at a time conditions were altogether different than now. The old Constitution is out of date, and the great state of Texas cannot go forward under its limitations. One of the objects of the new draft would be to equalize the burden of taxation. Uniform taxes throughout the state would provide the necessary funds for schools and roads without placing additional burdens on one section. Representatives Rountree and McQuaid have for two years been working on the problem and the Democratic State Committee gave it unanimous endorsement. It is the greatest piece of constructive work in Texas for the past forty years."

It seems now that Judge Felton Lane, of the Hearne Democrat, and Editor John Rutherford of Franklin, Texas, all are about to sever diplomatic relations over the division of the Robinson county sausage and sweet potato crop. In the meantime as the parley proceeds the world is staggering in hunger on the great pit and hunger has slain its thousands and while diplomacy has slain its tens thousands.

Robert J. Jessup, a graduate of Yale in 1876, and now 71 years of age, has returned to College. Fine. Some years ago the Eagle raised the question that the school houses of Texas should be used more and about one month each year during the summer vacation for the older boys and girls to return to school as they did thirty years ago. Think it over.

Prof. and Mrs. G. M. Ammons of Tabor were visitors in Bryan today.

DR. BIZZELL READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN EAGLE

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College, who is in Washington attending a conference called by the Secretary of War, among other things writes The Eagle: "I have just finished reading a copy of the Eagle sent me here. I confess one does not realize how much real news The Eagle contains until one gets away from home. I think I have read all the news and every advertisement in each copy I have received since I came here. If I was in Bryan I would know where to buy everything I needed." "I expect to close up here and leave for home Thursday and arrive home sometime Saturday."

Col. George Tucker of the Gilmer Mirror says: "Editor Rountree of the Bryan Eagle says that Col. Houx of the Mexia News has qualified as a member of the Sam Club in the Texas Press Association. His initials, we have understood for the last thirty years were 'N. P.' How do you get 'Sam' out of that? Well George that's easy. You have a bright, brilliant boy and a noted sport editor and his name is H. H. Tucker of Waco. They call him 'Jim' Tucker. Do you understand. That's overheard."

JOHN AIN'T GIVING OUT ANYTHING JUST NOW

Editor-Attorney J. Felton Lane, of Hearne was among out-of-town lawyers in attendance at the session of the district court Monday. Judge Lane informed us that his share of the Robertson county sausage and sweet potatoes had failed to make their appearance at his sanctum and we believe he was hinting for a part of our receipts.—Franklin Texan.

Yum, yum. Hush before we come down to take dinner with you.—Major Nick P. Houx in Mexia Daily News.

It won't do you a bit of good Major, to hint around for Brother Rutherford to invite you to help him eat his fresh country sausage, as we have tried that to a sufficiency and nary an invite did we get. John says you and Editor Lee Rountree and The Democrat editor will all have to rustle their own sausage and spare ribs if we get any and we don't blame him because if somebody were to bring us some of these edibles we would be like the old lady who after borrowing a cook pot for fifty years, fell heir to one of her own, and sent all her neighbors word that henceforward she would neither lend nor borrow.—J. Felton Lane in Hearne Democrat.

One of the active young men of Southwest Texas who will serve in the next Texas legislature is Hon. A. L. Lewis, of Harlingen. The Eagle expects to see him one of the capable leaders in the 38th legislature.

Ex-President Wilson says that United States Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, is a man "without a party." Senator Reed replies: "I am from Missouri—you must show me." Now that's a nice fix for leading democrats to get in while the republicans control every branch of the government.

PASTORS WILLIS AND VIVION ARE RETURNED TO BRYAN-COLLEGE

(Special to theEagle)
MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 27.—Bishop Moore in announcing the appointments of the Texas Methodist Annual Conference assigned Rev. H. C. Willis to the First Methodist church at Bryan and Rev. King Vivion was returned as pastor at College. Presiding Elder McLarty of Navasota, was succeeded by Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss as presiding elder. The conference closed today and Revs. Willis and Vivion will return home tonight.

CONATELLO WELL NO. 1 IS NOW GOING DOWN

Mr. C. S. Peterson, who is one of the promoters of the Bryan-Brazos Oil Company now drilling Conatello Well No. 1, four miles from Bryan on the Mumford road left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, on business. R. P. Hess is here in charge of the drilling and the rotary drill will take the well down 3,500 feet. Good progress is being made on the Conatello since it was spudded in on Friday afternoon.

BRYAN 7; BEAUMONT 14
The game of football between Bryan Hi and Beaumont on Saturday, resulted in a score of 14 to 7 in favor of Beaumont. The Eagle will contain a full write-up of the game by a special reporter.

MANY BEGGARS IN TOWN
There were about fifteen beggars doing Bryan today. They came from all directions and worked everybody in sight. The Good Cheer Association will have its hands full during the coming winter to investigate all the calls of needed and worthy charity.

WONDERFUL SENTENCES
The Houston Post says: "Lloyd George is at Elba, not at Waterloo." All right, George, you know what Napoleon said at Elba prison when he was asked if he could conquer Europe: "Able was I ere I saw Elba." The Eagle will leave this to Editor George Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald to tell us why it is the most remarkably constructed sentence in the English language.—Bryan Eagle.

"Why let George do it?" Let some other fellow have a whack at it, if it is a puzzle. To this writer it is not a puzzle for he has seen it before. It is a wonderfully constructed sentence though. But there is a sign over a business house in California that possibly has the sentence bested for reason that it is a mere coincidence. Here is the sign that is said to stand out in bold relief over a bake shop in the town of Yreka, Calif. "Yreka Bakery." See it!—Mexia Evening News.

The writer can vouch for this. Yreka, (not Eureka) is between Portland and Sacramento and is about five miles on a branch line. He found the bakery for he "kneaded" the bread. But the sweetest and best constructed little woman with only three letters in her name is Ada. This little "lump of sweetness" lies in Ada, Oklahoma. Reports from that town is that she is going forward, but either backward or forward you have ADA.—Bremont Press.

Mrs. C. C. Bell, Mrs. Harvey Mitchell and Mrs. Beulah Cavitt of Wheelock, were here shopping today.

Lewis Cook of Martin's Prairie, Grimes County, was in Bryan today on a business trip.

Douglass Royder, the popular gin man of Wellborn, was in town today on business.

W. H. McVey, of Minter Springs, was here today on business.

VISIT CONATELLO WELL
A large number of the people of Bryan took advantage of the pretty weather on Sunday afternoon to visit the oil well now being drilled on the Conatello farm, four miles west of town. The roads are in fine condition, and there was a veritable stream of cars, going and coming all the afternoon. The well was reported to be down between three and four hundred feet, and the work going smoothly on.

BRYAN GOOD CHEER ASSOCIATION WILL BROADEN ITS SERVICES

The Good Cheer Association of Bryan, one of the oldest charitable organizations in this section of Texas, met at the Carnegie Library Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Brock, the president, in the chair. Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, the secretary, was represented by proxy as she was in Waco. A general discussion was had regarding the work in Bryan and Brazos county during the coming holiday season. Talks were made by Rev. C. N. Calmes, Rev. C. B. Thompson, Rev. S. Moylan Bird, Mrs. M. B. Parker, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. M. R. Bentley, Mrs. Kay Halsell, Mrs. J. E. Covey, Mrs. R. A. Harrison, Mrs. J. B. Priddy and others. It was agreed that the scope of the work would be widened to Brazos County and Mrs. Brock, the president, was authorized to issue a statement in the Bryan Eagle to this effect. Mrs. Tyler Haswell was appointed general chairman of the Municipal Christmas Tree and the full membership of the different committees will be announced in The Eagle on Monday. The Bryan Chamber of Commerce granted Secretary Eberstadt a leave of absence to look after the finances with a committee and the details will all be announced later. Treasurer M. M. Erskine was present at the meeting and a full report of the past years work of the Good Cheer Association was made. The service is an unselfish one and should appeal to every person in Brazos County who believes in the blessed spirit of the Christmastide. It is time for men and women of all faiths and nationalities and all tongues and creeds to stop and consider their duty to God and place the world back on the true principles. There is no nobler or finer sentiment living eternal in the world than that it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

Below are the marriage licenses issued in Brazos County by County Clerk McSwain, since the last report in the Eagle. Fred T. Hankey and Lillian Bohme; Fred A. Wehrman and Rosa M. Kopecky; Earle E. Andrews and Eunice Williams; Charlie Shanklin and Willie Henderson; Henry Thomas and Lou Ross; Hulan F. Brinkley and Lillie Mae Smith; Maria Garcia and Dolores Mareno; John Nero and Eula Terry; Frank Matejka and Julia Sodek; Thomas Ellis and Pellis Driver; August Frank Merka and Tova Viola Maka; Tony Scanlin and Josie Tadora; C. E. Krause and Frances Sedlock.

LIVE STOCK BUYERS IN BRAZOS COUNTY

Some early morning travelers, A. A. Huffstruter and Bud Hunt, of Georgetown, and I. K. Howell, of Howell, Livestock Commission Company, of Fort Worth, Friday morning left the following note on the editor's desk: "We stopped to see you early this a. m. We are going to Navasota and will possibly be back here Friday afternoon. KELSE, BUD AND ACE." If there are any hogs and cattle in Grimes, Brazos and Robinson Counties for sale the Eagle feels sure there will be a chance for all to sell, B ud, Ace and Kelse are stock buyers of the first class.

MANY GRAND PARENTS.
Rev. W. L. Thompson relates a wonderful story. He says Lula Bell, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson, has two grandfathers, one grandmother, four great-grandfathers and two great-grandmothers living. There is hardly such another record as this in Teas. Lula Bell ought to be happy, happy.

BRYAN-BRAZOS OIL WELL SPUDDED IN TODAY AT 2 O'CLOCK

According to announcement Messrs. C. S. Peterson and R. P. Hess, who are drilling the Bryan-Brazos oil well at the Conatello farm four miles from Bryan, on the Mumford road, held a meeting at the Carnegie Library on Thursday evening, which was presided over by Mr. O. E. Saunders. Messrs. Peterson and Hess made talks setting forth their purposes in drilling a 3,500 foot oil test with the splendid rotary drill now up and ready to go. After explaining their proposition talks were made by Messrs. Lee J. Rountree, J. E. Covey, W. S. Higgs and J. N. Dulaney. The Conatello Well No. 1 was spudded in at two o'clock this Friday afternoon, and work is now in active progress and everybody is hoping Messrs. Peterson and Hess will bring in a gusher in due season.

SPOKE AT COLLEGE
COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 27.—In the absence of Rev. King Vivion, who was at Marshall attending the annual session of the Texas Methodist Conference on Sunday night, Mr. Lee J. Rountree, of Bryan, spoke on the Jefferson Bible and other kindred subjects, to the Methodist group.

OIL LEASES FILED.
Quite a number of oil leases in Brazos County are being filed at the county clerk's office. It begins to look like business as to drilling operations.

MEETING AT MILLICAN
Mrs. A. S. McSwain, president of the Woman's Work of the Brazos County Baptist Association, Mrs. R. W. Persons, president of the Bryan Auxiliary, W. M. U., Mrs. Minnie Estill, Mrs. P. S. Park, Mrs. W. C. Rucht and Mrs. J. L. Cobb, all of Bryan, went to Millican this week to attend a meeting of the Millican Auxiliary of the Baptist church. The Bryan women were joined at Wellborn by several members of the Wellborn Auxiliary, and together they visited the Millican church. A most delightful and helpful occasion is reported.

J. H. Dowling of Wellborn, was here today on a shopping trip.

Bryan Commercial News

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!
A GREAT SHOW
A Train Load of Prize-Winning Livestock
—AND—
Field Crops
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND ENJOY THE TREAT PROVIDED BY THE
SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES—
A. & M. COLLEGE OF TEXAS
Prize-Winning Dairy and Beef Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry and Field Crops. Trained specialists will be present to tell you why Purebred Livestock are the most profitable transformers of feed into marketable products.

Stock Judging Exhibitions

By Experts a Special Feature. One car of Experiment Station Exhibits under the direction of a Trained Specialist. Do not miss it. One Home Demonstration Car exhibiting Women's Work will be in charge of experts. Let them tell you how home may be made comfortable. Women and girls should not miss this free treat. Your Prosperity Means Our Prosperity. You can not travel the State to see the best, but the Southern Pacific Lines is bringing the best to your town. Watch the date and hour:

BRYAN-December 10
2:20 to 5:00 p. m.

COME AND BRING YOUR FAMILY AND BE THE GUEST OF THE
Southern Pacific Lines
J. I. McGREGOR, Agricultural Agent.

Vision's Value

Do you appreciate the importance of good eye sight? If your sight is not perfect you could make every effort to improve it. Glasses may be necessary but this is a question you cannot decide for yourself. Eyestrain is often unsuspected as such by the sufferer as the sight appears to be perfect.

Our system of examination is thorough. If your eyes trouble you in any way we shall be pleased to advise you whether yours is a case for glasses or not.

Jno. S. Caldwell

Optometrist and Optician
Caldwell's Jewelry Store

This Store

has been established for over 30 years in Bryan Texas. We guarantee satisfaction. If you are in need of silver, cut glass, China watches, jewelry, diamonds. French Ivory or gifts of any kind write or call us.

Caldwell's Jewelry Store

Phone No. 5, Bryan, Texas

Boll Weevii

versus

Cotton

Which are you going to raise next year? Kill your 1923 Boll Weevil in 1922. We offer to farmers a liberal trade of hulls, meal or fertilizer for cotton seed.

Bryan Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Co.

A HOME INSTITUTION

SOME ACTIVE CATTLE SHIPMENTS GOING ON

Col. I. K. Howell, of Howell Live Stock Commission of Fort Worth, was here today on his way to Caldwell. Messrs. A. A. Huffstruter and Bud Hunt, of Georgetown and Mr. Howell, have recently purchased 1,000 head of cattle in Robertson County and 1,500 in Grimes County for shipment. Mr. Hunt purchased a few butcher cattle from E. W. Crenshaw last week and they were shipped to Georgetown. Mr. Howell was here conferring with R. H. Seale before he went to Caldwell as Mr. Seale had recently sold a shipment of fine cattle to Howell Bros. at Fort Worth.

FOR SALE.—One hundred six acre on Kurten road, part Wixon creek bottom. Good improvements. \$30 per acre. J. WEBB HOWELL.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears the mouth. Price 35c. Sold by all Druggists.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Sample, of Tabor, are in town trading today.

Several small gasoline engines all at bargain prices, suitable for pumping water or other light power.

Stevenson Machine Works

Herman Kindt of Kurten was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson and family of Edge were among the Bryan shoppers today.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by all Druggists.—Adv.

W. F. Gibbs & Son

Bryan's Big Shoe Store—also hats, caps, shirts, pants, hose, U-Wear Raincoats. Rubbers, Boots, etc. All kinds of Tennis Shoes.

C us B 4 U Buy
THE CONVENIENT CORNER

MOTORISTS HINTS

IF YOUR TIRE NEEDS AIR
DRIVE IN
IF YOUR ENGINE IS THIRSTY
DRIVE IN
IF GASOLINE TANK IS EMPTY
DRIVE IN
IF YOUR OIL IS OLD AND NEEDS CHANGING
DRIVE IN
IF YOU HAVE A PUNCTURED TUBE
DRIVE IN
OR IF YOU DON'T NEED ANYTHING, DRIVE IN TO THE

Halsell Motor Co.

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars
2306-8 N. Main Bryan, Texas

Joe Kaplan & Company's GET ACQUAINTED SALE

SALE STARTS SATUR-
DAY, DECEMBER 2, AT
8:30 A. M.

BEGINS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND AT 8:30 A. M. WE PURCHASED THE B. H. KNOX STOCK AND HAVE ADDED TO IT A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE. ALL NEW. IN ORDER TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE BUYING PUBLIC WE ARE OFFERING SPLENDID VALUES AT A TIME WHEN ALL GOODS ARE CLIMBING TO HIGHER LEVELS. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLY YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH WINTER AND SPRING.

SALE STARTS SATUR-
DAY, DECEMBER 2, AT
8:30 A. M.

You Can Save Money in Every Department Here

Our Entire Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Furnishings, etc., Are Included

Bear in mind that this is a new stock. We have no old shelf-worn goods. Every article is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

19--Days of Price Slaughtering--19
Here are Some of the Reasons Why You
Should Attend This Sale

STORE WILL BE CLOSED
ALL DAY FRIDAY TO
ARRANGE AND MARK
DOWN STOCK.

Every Article Has Been Marked Down! Come

Clothing

WE HAVE MARKED DOWN
ALL OUR MEN'S AND BOY'S
SUITS

From 25 to 40 Per Cent

Staple Dry Goods Specials

Ginghams, worth 20c for ... 13c
Ginghams, worth 25c for ... 19c
36 inch Brown Domestic, worth
20c, for ... 16c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, special 49c
Outings, worth 20c, for ... 16c

Ladies Ready-to- Wear Dept.

Extra special—one lot of Ladies'
Coat Suits, worth \$25.00, will be
sold at ... \$11.98
One lot of Dresses, ranging in
price from \$20.00 to \$25.00, pric-
ed at ... \$9.98

Shoes

ALL CLEAN STOCK, ALL
LEATHER, FOR MEN, WOMEN
AND CHILDREN

All Are Greatly Reduced

*Men's Heavy Ribbed and
Fleeced Underwear Now Sell-
ing at 69c a Garment*

Inspect our Line of Sweat-
ers. Every Sweater is Mark-
ed at a Close-Out Price.

NO MONEY REFUND-
ED ON GOODS PUR-
CHASED ON SALE.

Joe Kaplan & Company

Bryan, Texas

WATCH FOR OUR
SIGNS AT THE KNOX
DRY GOODS STORE.

PEOPLE OF BRYAN AND VICINITY

Pause a Second to Read this Advertisement

GREATEST SPEED SALE
EVER RECORDED!
COME AND SEE.

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY
AT 9 A. M. SHARP., SAT-
URDAY DECEMBER 2ND
RAIN OR SHINE.

ENTIRE STOCK OF MENS AND BOYS WEAR, LUGGAGE, ETC. MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING,
MENS AND BOYS HATS AND SHOES, MENS AND BOYS FURNISHINGS, ETC.

NOW OFFERED TO THE BUYING PUBLIC OF THIS SECTION AT REDUC-
TIONS OF 20 TO 50 PER CENT

SWIFT, SHARP, DRASTIC CUTS IN PRICES, CREATING WITHOUT DOUBT THE HIGHEST
MARK CONCEIVABLE IN VALUE GIVING. BENEFITTING THOUSANDS OF THRIFTY BUYERS---
A SPIRITED, STIRRING, GRIPPING, ALL EMBRACING SELLING EVENT, MAKING NEW HIS-
TORY IN RAPID RETAILING, PRESENTING VALUES NEVER BEFORE CHRONICLED.

JUST THINK WHAT THIS
AD MEANS TO YOU IN THE
SAVING OF DOLLARS.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
TO PREPARE FOR THE
SALE OPENING SATURDAY

Truly, This Is A

“Whale of a Sale” of Men and Boys Wear

Nothing to compare with it in generous value giving has ever been attempted in this town. Our store has been converted into a veritable shower of tempting bargains that stagger the mind of the most skeptical as they wonder how it has been made possible to turn loose so great an avalanche of up to the minute high grade goods at such astounding low prices. Everything in the store is marked down from former selling prices in plain figures so you can see for yourself just how much money you save on every purchase.

SAVE
MONEY
HERE

We offer no prizes or free gifts. The money you make on purchases during this sale will prove to be your honest reward.

Sale Continues For Nineteen Days
During which time we are determined to convert into cash our \$20,000 stock of seasonable mens and boys wear, enabling us to plan ahead for our big spring showing and to make room for the heavy incoming stock.

CASH IS KING HERE

No Alterations, Exchanges or Refunds will be made during this sale.

NOTE
EVERY
PRICE

MEN---HERE ARE TREMENDOUS SAVINGS

Extra Special, full size cotton handkerchiefs 2 for 5c.	Full Dress Coats Worth \$25.00 all gone at \$2.50
Mens and Boys SWEATERS CUT IN HALF	Mens Work SHOES \$1.50
Mens Mole Skin PANTS \$2.00 \$2.25 \$2.75	Mens Genuine Silk VELOUR HATS Black and Brown \$2.75

NOTE THE IMMENSE PRICE REDUCTIONS

All Our Latest Mens and Boys Seasonable Neckwear Sacrificed at 40c and 85c.	Mens Fine Suits in three big lots. Popular weaves and fabrics \$7.85 \$13.45 \$19.85	Mens High Grade OVERCOATS all sizes, makes and styles reduced 1-3 to 1-2
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SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 9 A. M. SHARP SAT-
URDAY, DECEMBER 2ND RAIN OR SHINE. COME

Negligee Percale DRESS SHIRTS Now 85c.	BOYS KNEE PANTS Wool \$1.00 to \$2.50
MEN'S CAPS All sizes and colors \$1.00 to \$1.95	Boys Caps, all sizes, styles and colors 39c to \$1.00
Good Looking COTTON SOCKS Cut to 10c	Big Stock of Mens and Boys Rain Coats and Slickers \$2.50 to \$10.00

WE SAY TO YOU IN ALL SINCERITY DO NOT PERMIT ANYTHING, NO MATTER HOW SEEMINGLY IMPORTANT, PREVENT YOU FROM ATTENDING THIS MOST WONDERFUL PRICE SLASHING SALE. COME ON THE OPENING DAY---IT IS A DUTY YOU OWE YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY TO TAKE THE FULLEST ADVANTAGE OF THIS AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MANY OF YOUR HARD EARNED DOLLARS. COME AND BE CONVINCED.

SAT. DEC. 2ND IS THE OP-
ENING DAY 9 A. M. YOUR
CHANCE TO SAVE BEGINS.

A. J. WAGNER
BRYAN, TEXAS

COME EARLY AND BRING
YOUR FRIENDS AND YOUR
FAMILY.